



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Tirthankar LAHIRI, et al.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 30, 2005, the Applicants request that this application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 9 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.

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